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The Banks of Nevada

The retire of a small Goldfield bank from business is no reflection on general conditions in southern Nevada and should not cause the slightest alarm in the breasts of the timid. It must be borne in mind that there are banks and banks. When a man starts a bank after business has begun to wane it becomes only a question of time when he will be forced to recognize the error of his ways and recoup his depositors for their trustfulness. Not another bank in the entire state can be placed in the doubtful category. A glance at the last annual report of Eugene Howell, state bank examiner, will prove conclusively that the reserves are more than what are carried by banks in any other part of the country. When a bank can show quickly convertible assets approximating one-third its resources and cash reserves running as high as forty per cent there is no reason why any one should have the slightest misgiving.

Banking in Nevada in this glorious year of our Lord compared with the wildest era of 1908 is as different as papier mache is from marble. The new banking law and the creation of the Banking Commission with a reliable inspection and supervision of investments has banished forever the nightmare of bank failures. The state banks of Nevada today excel in reliability the banks of any other state in the Union. The first act of the new banking commission was to notify every bank doing business in Nevada that the overdraft—the potential instrument of evil and the first step in wrong doing, had to be abolished. There was a time when some banks carried \$40,000, \$50,000 and yea, even as high as \$100,000 in overdrafts for favored customers but that day is past, gone never to be recalled, let us hope. Today the overdraft is virtually an unknown quantity and only exists for a few days at a time where delays of clients causes bankers to grant a few days indulgence. That is all you hear of the overdraft. There is no abuse of the practice and every banker realizes that the strongest safeguard for his own business is the undeviating enforcement of this precept.

Cheap Beef Is Coming

With the possibility of competition from Australia and Argentina to cheapen the cost of living it is timely to remark that the democratic administration has interposed for the protection of the beef trust. Inspectors have been sent to South America to pick flaws in the system of preparing dressed beef and orders have been issued to all ports on the Pacific coast not to admit frozen meats unless they are inspected according to the standard established at Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City. This assiduous activity in the interest of the consumer is about on a par with the statement of a Boston paper that a nineteen dollar steer on the range cost a dear people ninety dollars when served on the slabs of the butcher shops.

But where will you find a nineteen dollar steer, pertinently inquires a Winnemucca editor. Where is the nineteen dollar steer; certainly not in Nevada. Steers and beef on the hoof is worth more than double that price and the man who wants to restore the herds of the range country must go around armed with a letter of credit that would do justice to Standard Oil. It is estimated that \$100,000 goes a small way these days when it comes to buying livestock. Propagation of beef in the natural way is a slow process in building up depleted ranges. The feeding grounds of Nevada never were in better shape than they are this year to take care of stock but the supply cannot be had. In spite of the influx of cattle from California, Nevada has room for a quarter million head more than she now has.

Pay As You Go Prices

Advertising in the Bonanza would change Tonopah from a pay day town to a live up to date cash camp where the man with the money would not have to pay more to offset the bad debts contracted by his neighbors. Merchants should try the system. It has worked wonders in other mining camps and can be made to do the same here. Bisbee and Globe, Arizona, are good object lessons. Buy space in the home paper that reaches the buying classes of Tonopah every evening, tell the people what you have to sell and what reductions you can afford to make for cash customers and you will soon see the difference in your patronage. Advertising once a month just the day before the bank roll appears is not sufficient. The frugal housewife is willing to trade at home if she knows she can satisfy herself of the quality of commodities by inspecting her purchases. Advertising in the Bonanza two weeks ahead of pay day stimulates interest and enables prospective buyers to measure the depth of their purses long enough in advance to know how far their money will go when judiciously expended.

Verily, the verdancy of the native sons is past understanding. One of these innocent creatures offered a senator \$1000 to procure a post

**Come If You Can--
Phone If You Can't**

But-In Either Case

Let us supply your drug store goods. We ask this privilege only on the basis of superior service and good goods. We feel that we can promote and protect your interests in every way. If it is not convenient for you to come to the store, please remember that one of our hobbies is prompt free delivery. Phone us your wants. Just form the habit of depending on us for drugs. You will then be sure of right quality at right prices—and can have your goods just when you want them.

Drouty's Union Drug Store

Charges Within 2nd Zone

office instead of patronizing the merchants peddling spuds. Emboldened by money he spent in a correspondence school in New York.

"With your church and take a rest," advised a preacher in St. Louis. He thought this for other guiltless reasons but he was surprised when he preached to empty pews the following Sunday. His people thought what was done for the good was done for the greater.

Up to your eyes in mud is the usual experience of those who take the Hohen-Fallon route across Nevada. If you have any doubt about it ask Louis Amundson, the desert pilot, who can find his way across the state blindfolded.

The peckish waist has to take a back seat with the coming of the "chicken" season which is occupying the attention of the moral regulators of New York. It is naughty, they say and therefore popular.

Keep your ear to the ground until you hear from Indianapolis regarding the selection of the Tonopah-Goldfield route for the cross continent trip.

When Key Pittman returns to Nevada he will not be able to look a sheep in the face. Ha! Ha!

POISONING PRAIRIE DOGS ON SCALE OF MAGNITUDE

MUST STOP EATING FODDER REQUIRED FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP ON RANGES.

According to the agricultural department's expert the stock industry has unwittingly favored the increase of prairie dogs by killing off coyotes that prey upon stock, but are also natural enemies of the prairie dogs. Last year on the Cochetopa National Forest of Colorado fifteen tons of poisoned oats freed some 26,000 acres of grazing land from prairie dogs. On the Pike National forest, in the same state, seven tons of oats were used to clear 60,000 acres. This year five or six tons of the poisoned grain only was used on the Cochetopa and three tons sufficed for the Pike.

It is estimated that on all the national forests about 278,000 acres, which had been rendered worthless for grazing purposes by prairie dogs have been restored to their former usefulness. Since it takes on the average 40 acres to support one cow, or eight sheep, this means a gain in the carrying capacity of the range sufficient to run 6,500 cattle or 55,600 sheep.

In 1908 the government began to carry out this campaign, and in 1911 worked on a large scale; it was so successful that in 1912 the quantity of poison put out was doubled. This year's campaign is one of cleaning up the areas where there was almost complete extermination in 1912.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GOLDFIELD FAILS

The First National bank of Goldfield suspended business yesterday, instead of going into liquidation as given out yesterday. This bank was unable to meet the demands of its creditors in the usual and customary manner, and has been compelled to suspend business. Some merchants are now having checks returned to them on that bank unpaid, which they had unwittingly cashed during the last few days.

Washoe county has collected in taxes for 1912 the sum of \$480,353.89, and has paid to the state its share \$44,488.32, according to the figures of a statement prepared by County Treasurer Boyd.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

HANDSOME FLAG MAY BE SECURED FOR ONLY \$2.25

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN IS OFFERED TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE BONANZA.

Unfold Old Glory from your home on the Fourth of July. Show the proper patriotic spirit and let the children understand that the Glorious Fourth means a proper observance must be paid to the colors in addition to the gala program usually arranged.

The Bonanza has a supply of flags that will be sold to subscribers of this paper at real bargains. Flags, five feet wide and eight feet long, will be sold to subscribers of the Bonanza for \$3 each. Flags, four feet wide and six feet long will be sold to subscribers at \$2.25.

The bargains are exceptional as the flags cannot be duplicated at double the price. It is only through special arrangements with the manufacturers that the Bonanza is able to offer the bargains and it behooves prospective purchasers to hurry and secure a flag before the supply is exhausted. Each flag is accompanied by an 8 foot varnished pole, ball and truck, and galvanized iron brackets.

SPECIAL FAST FREIGHT

Los Angeles 2 Days - San Francisco 4 Days

---VIA---

LAS VEGAS AND TONOPAH R. R.

Salt Lake Route—Pacific Navigation Co.

Yale and Harvard Boats Fastest and Finest on Pacific Coast.

See that your Los Angeles freight is routed care Salt Lake Route.

San Francisco freight via Pacific Navigation Co.

C. E. REDMAN,

Traffic Manager, GOLDFIELD, NEV. General Agent, GOLDFIELD, NEV.

The Riverside Hotel RENO, NEVADA

Elegant in all its apartments; single and en suite. Free bus to all trains

SPECIAL OFFER

FOR BONANZA SUBSCRIBERS ONLY

FLAGS

— FOR THE —

Fourth of July



'OLD GLORY'

Should Wave From Every Home In

TONOPAH

Flags 5 Feet Wide and 8 Feet Long for \$3.00

Flags 4 Feet Wide and 6 Feet Long for \$2.25

Each Flag is accompanied by an 8-foot varnished pole, ball and truck, halyards, galvanized iron bracket and screws. Leave your orders at the office of the NATIONAL REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., next door Richard Mercantile Company, or at the BONANZA office.

CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 7:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

WANTED

At the Bonanza office, attention will be given to large and small but look and look and look.

Mizpah Hotel

Modern hotel where every room is comfortable. HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EACH ROOM. Rooms with or without private baths; single or en suite.

COMMERCIAL RATES

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Nye County Mercantile Company

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Mazda Tungsten Lamps
Caloric Fireless Cookers
MILBURN WAGONS
Universal Stoves and Ranges

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

THE BIG CASINO

VAUDEVILLE Moving Pictures

SOPRANO SOLO

1 Buck and Wing Dancing. Perform every hour.

1 Music by our famous orchestra.

1 The famous Schlitz Beer on draught received by carload direct.

SPECIAL SALE

ON

12-INCH ELECTRIC FANS

\$10

On Saturday, July 5

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO. TONOPAH, NEVADA

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

Organized 1905

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS
A General Banking Business Transacted

1 Exchange bought and sold on 1 Our Safe Deposit Boxes are

All Parts of the World. In an Absolutely Fire Proof Vault

1 Money Transferred by Wire and Cable to any of the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.

EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED—

MOSES BEST FLOUR?

DON'T TAKE A SUBSTITUTE. INSIST ON THE BEST.

LOTHROP-DAVIS COMPANY

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - A NEVADA PRODUCT FOR NEVADA PEOPLE

Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

McLEAN & McSWEENEY, Distributors.

Verdi Lumber Co.

Lumber, Building Material
...Cement...
Corrugated Iron

We handle everything in the Building line. We manufacture our own product and can give you better prices.

OFFICE AND YARDS, BELOW DEPOT

PAUL REVERT, Manager.

Phone 1632

P. O. BOX 52.

BRANCH YARDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.